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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshihito ISHIBASHI) Group Art Unit: 2136
Application No.: 09/719,111) Examiner: Brandon S. Hoffman
Filed: December 8, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4571
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, the period for response to which extends through June 20, 2006, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.